

THE HAWAII TREATY

Morgan Offers an Amendment to the White Resolution.

PROVIDES CLEARLY FOR ANNEXATION

Proposal Made to Help the Late Admiral Worden's Family—Senate Confirms Appointment of Postmaster Bemus.

Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time was proposed in the senate by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. White of California. Mr. Morgan's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government, and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it. Mr. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, declaring that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country.

The presentation of a memorial prepared by the late Admiral Worden elicited some interesting statements regarding the historic fight in Hampton roads between the Monitor and the Merrimac.

Mr. Chandler, who presented the memorial, said that he hoped that congress might see its way clear in view of the wonderful victory achieved by Lieutenant Worden to do something substantial for the surviving members of his family, who are not in good financial circumstances.

The senate confirmed these nominations: Robert Carson of New Jersey to be collector of customs of the district of Perth Amboy, N. J.; H. B. Saunders of Maine to be marshal of the district of Maine and T. A. Lake to be collector of internal revenue of the district of Connecticut. Postmaster—New York: E. H. Bemus, Jamestown.

Senator Teller of Colorado occupied the entire four hours of the session in discussing the Hawaiian annexation treaty. Mr. Teller went extensively into the history of the islands from 1520 to 1530 to show that both Englishmen and Frenchmen had forced treaties of cession out of the rulers of the islands.

Senator Teller was frequently interrupted during the delivery of his speech by Senators White, Pettigrew, Gear and others.

Business of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house passed the military appropriation bill yesterday with only one unimportant amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. As passed the bill carried \$453,540, being \$26,032 less than the amount carried by the current law. The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposit of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed.

During the debate Mr. Samuel Smith (Rep., Mich.) submitted some remarks relative to the needs of the postat service.

Mr. Clark (Rep., Ia.) spoke on the loud bill increasing the rates on second class mail matter, and Mr. Greene (Pop., Neb.) made some observations on the much mooted subject of returning prosperity.

Jumped to Save Their Lives.

NORTHBIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—The regular south bound freight on the Worcester division of the Consolidated road yesterday ran into an extra freight that was standing on the main track just outside the town. None of the crew of either train was hurt, but four cars and the caboose of the extra were telescoped, and the engine and two cars of the regular were badly wrecked. The loss to the road will be about \$5,000. Engineer Brackett and Fireman Windsor of the regular freight jumped before the collision.

Anchor Line Vessels Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The property of the Anchor line, which recently failed, was put on sale at Cairo, Ill., by the United States marshal. The steamer Hill City was sold to Captain Thomas B. Sims of St. Louis for \$35,150. It is understood that Captain Sims purchased the boat in the interest of the Tennessee River Packet company.

Carpenter's Fatal Fall.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 8.—John Wilsey, 59 years old, a carpenter employed on an unfinished building, was almost instantly killed by a fall from a staging. Two others were working with him, but both escaped without injury. Wilsey came here from Nebraska, where he leaves a son and daughter in Regan.

John D. Lovell Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 8.—John D. Lovell, formerly a leading agriculturist and business man of this city, but for some years retired, died at his home on Main street of stomach and heart troubles, aged 80 years. In 1877-1878 he served as a representative in the general court.

New York Central Mulcted.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—In the supreme court Jasper J. Brown obtained a verdict for \$3,850 against the New York Central railroad for causing the death of his daughter, who was killed at the company's crossing in August.

Alger Takes a Drive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Alger's progress toward recovery has been pronounced during the past few days that his physician felt warranted in allowing him to take a short carriage ride yesterday.

Gross Fights Extradition in Vain.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The appeal made by William Gross, the alleged diamond swindler of Allentown, Pa., against his extradition has been dismissed, and he will be taken back on once.

TROUBLE FOR SPRECKELS.

Mrs. Watson Will Sue Her Father to Recover \$1,500,000 Worth of Property.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Honolulu advices report that Mrs. Emma Spreckels Watson, the only daughter of Mr. Claus Spreckels, will bring suit in Honolulu for the recovery of \$1,500,000 of property which, just after her marriage, she deeded back to her father. Most of this property is in Honolulu, and under the Hawaiian law such a transfer by a wife, to be valid, must be signed by her husband. Watson did not sign these deeds, so the lawyers think Mrs. Watson has a good case.

The suit will bring out the facts about the quarrel which ensued when the old millionaire found his daughter had eloped with a middle aged English wheat broker, whom he called a "tuff hunter." Mrs. Watson says her father's continued ill treatment since her marriage is the main reason for her proceedings. He has refused to receive her or her husband, and has not spared words in condemning her as ungrateful and her husband as a fortune hunter.

Mrs. Watson will not bring formal suit until she returns from her trip around the world, but she has made demands on the tenants of the property in Honolulu to pay their rents to her. This property brings in a rental of \$10,000 a month.

MAGOWAN'S WOES INCREASE.

Eldest Son of Trenton's ex-Mayor Arrested For Burglary.

TRENTON, Feb. 8.—Frank A. Magowan, Jr., son of ex-Mayor Frank Magowan, has been placed under arrest on a charge of burglary. He is accused of having taken part in the robbery of the residence of Assistant Secretary of State Rice in September last. Magowan waived a hearing and gave \$350 bail.

The goods stolen at the time included \$500 in cash, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and a lot of papers, only of value to Mr. Rice. These papers were subsequently returned to Mr. Rice by mail. Magowan has been suspected for some time, and experts were put at work on the handwriting on the envelope in which the papers were returned. Two experts reached the conclusion that the handwriting is that of young Magowan. The boy is about 18 years of age and the eldest son of the ex-mayor.

Dismal Fire Near Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Fire destroyed the business portion of the village of Busti, four miles south of this city. The village is without fire apparatus, and little could be done to save property. The total loss will reach \$15,000, with a known insurance of \$5,000. Those who suffered loss are: A. P. Simmons, general store and residence, including postoffice and town clerk's office; M. Mattison, harness store; A. L. Darling, building; William Northrup, justice of the peace and town supervisor; office furniture and records; Simmons & Whiting, agricultural implement store; A. O. U. W. building and furniture; E. T. Merchant, building, and Frank Cleland, who had his furniture stored in the Merchant building.

Murphy's Vote Assailed.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—Senator Brush called up in the senate last night his resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy for his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. There was some lively discussion of the matter. Mr. Weekes did not call up his similar resolution in the assembly because 20 or 30 Republican members were absent attending town meetings, and he and Speaker O'Grady believed it would not be prudent to risk a vote. Mr. Weekes, however, will call up the resolution on Thursday, when the absent Republicans will be back and he is confident that they will pass it.

Vain Fight of a Hero.

ST. GERMAIN DE GRANTHAM, Que., Feb. 8.—Mr. Edmund Dupuis' house has been burned. Single handed, he endeavored to rescue his wife and children from the flames, but only succeeded in saving one child. His wife and two other children were burned to a crisp before his eyes. The rescued child is so badly scorched that no hope of recovery is entertained. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Stepmother's Tragic Deed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. William W. Place, wife of an insurance adjuster at Broadway and Pine street, killed her stepdaughter, attacked her husband with an ax and then tried suicide in their home at 538 Hancock street, Brooklyn. She had previously shown much jealousy of the father's love for his daughter. Mr. Place is likely to recover, but his wife's condition is critical.

General Cochrane Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—General John Cochrane died in his home, 7 East Sixty-second street, at 9 o'clock last night. He was born in Palatine, N. Y., on Aug. 27, 1813. He came of Revolutionary stock, his grandfather, after whom he was named, being director general of hospitals during the Revolution. His paternal grandmother was the sister of General Philip Schuyler.

To Make Beet Sugar.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—The Buffalo Beet Sugar company of Brant, Erie county, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$600,000, divided into 6,000 shares of common stock, to manufacture and refine beet sugar.

Laconia Car Works Resume.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 8.—Part of the plant of the Laconia Car company has started up after a shutdown of about 16 months. The iron foundry and freight departments began work, and the other departments will resume gradually. The company has a number of large contracts, and the works will be kept running for several months. The plant, when in full operation, employs about 600 hands.

ZOLA NOW ON TRIAL

Hard Work to Get Important Witnesses to Appear.

CHEERS AND HISSES FOR THE AUTHOR

Colonel Paty de Clam Takes the Stand, but Refuses to Answer Any Questions. Novelist's Counsel May Demand Delay—Little Progress Made.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, manager of The Aurore, who are being prosecuted by the government as the result of a letter which the novelist caused to be published in The Aurore in December last strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, opened yesterday in the assizes court of the Seine. M. Zola was represented by M. Laborie, and M. Perreux was defended by M. Clemenceau.

A vast gathering assembled around the Palace of Justice to witness the arrival of M. Zola and the other important persons connected with the trial. M. Henri Rochefort, the editor of L'Intransigeant, was the first to arrive and received the first manifestation of popular displeasure in cries of "Conspire!"

The arrival of M. Zola provoked a storm of howls, hisses and cries of "Zola!" There were some angry cries of "Vive Zola!" which moved the police to disperse the crowd, presumably upon the ground that the opposing factions might come into violent collision. The crowd fled before the police in uproarious confusion.

After the reading of the indictment the advocate general explained that the charge was strictly limited to the passage in M. Zola's letter denouncing the Esterhazy court martial.

The names of the witnesses summoned were then read, and also a number of letters of excuse, including a letter from the minister of justice, M. Darlan, announcing that the minister of war, General Billot, had not received the authority of the cabinet to testify. M. Deleghue also read a letter from ex-President Casimir-Perier saying he could not testify except as to facts subsequent to his presidency. Colonel Paty de Clam was then called and refused to testify.

M. Laborie urged the importance of his testimony, adding that unless the court ordered the witness to testify he might be compelled to demand an adjournment until the next sessions. Counsel also said he was not prepared to oppose a secret trial if it was absolutely necessary. He deposited with the court written applications requesting the court to order the subpoenaed witnesses to appear.

Regarding Colonel Paty de Clam, the application charges him with illegal acts in the Dreyfus and Esterhazy affairs, claiming that if these acts are proved in court, the good faith of the accused will be demonstrated, and that therefore Colonel Paty de Clam should be compelled to testify without prejudice to the right of the appellants should they demand the postponement of the trial to later sessions if necessary.

M. Laborie further affirms that he is prepared to show that the veiled lady who, Colonel Paty de Clam alleges, sent him certain letters prejudicing Colonel Picquart, emanated from one of Colonel Paty de Clam's own friends and not from Colonel Picquart. Counsel is willing that Colonel Paty de Clam's evidence be given behind closed doors if necessary.

There is another application calling for the appearance of Generals Mercier and Boisdore and others. It declares they have no right to absent themselves on the plea that their evidence is not necessary, as that is for the court and not for them to decide. The hearing of the case was then adjourned. There were no sensational incidents.

Secretary Wilson on a Tour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, accompanied by Hon. J. M. L. Curry of this city, has left here for a trip to the Carolinas and Florida. The secretary's visit is in the interest of agricultural matters, and he will be gone probably a week. A visit will be made to the sea island cotton growing region and to the tobacco growing portions of Florida, where the secretary believes by proper cultivation and attention the best grades of tobacco found in the world may be successfully raised.

New Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New York—Preston, H. B. Franklin; West Eaton, Carlos D. Tracy, Pennsylvania—Clay Lick, Catherine L. Winger, Hollisapple, Alfred E. Cassler, McCracken, J. B. McCracken, Plymouth Meeting, H. Oscar Young, Sundale, John C. Arvine, Target, George L. Elisman; Weldon, P. J. Smith; Woodruff, Oliver M. Grinage.

Barber Curtis Held For Trial.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—Joseph H. Curtis, the Bridgeport barber arrested in that city, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wright in this city on a charge alleging fraudulent use of the mails. He waived examination and was held in \$1,000 bonds for the fourth Tuesday in this month.

Girl Firebugs Sentenced.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Elizabeth Flanders and Fannie Eaglehorn, Indian girls, who tried to burn the girls' building at the Indian school here, have pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year and six months. They said they were homesick and wanted Captain Pratt to send them home.

Twine Works Burned.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 8.—The works of the Bradley Twine and Cordage company have been almost totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$75,000. Cause unknown.

LAWYERS REBUKED.

Judge Woodward's Comments in Lattimer Trial.

HEAVY BAIL GIVEN FOR DEPUTIES.

A Slav Named Yeager Identifies Some of the Accused Men Killers—Witness Testifies a Deputy Said All the Strikers Should Be Shot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Hundreds of persons, anxious to hear what action Judge Woodward would take in reference to the sensational outbreak on Saturday between Attorneys Garman and Lenahan, opposing counsel in the Lattimer shooting case, thronged the courtroom yesterday.

Judge Woodward, as soon as all the attorneys had assembled, spoke of the incident. He said the court did not fully hear or realize the words uttered until they were seen in the newspapers. "Had we heard," said the judge, "what was said we should have dealt with the lawyers in a summary manner, as the affair so deserved, and if there is a repetition of it we shall punish the guilty parties for contempt of court."

Bail for all the accused deputies and the sheriff in the amount of \$5,000 in each case, making \$402,000 in all, was accepted before adjournment. Bail was furnished by the Philadelphia Surety company.

Among the witnesses examined was John Yeager, a Slavonian, who required an interpreter. He said he had seen the deputies on their way to Lattimer on the day of the shooting. All were armed with rifles, but he could not see whether the sheriff had any weapons. He pointed out a number of the deputies in the courtroom whom he did not know by name.

The men Yeager pointed out as doing the shooting were John Zeirdt, Harry Zeirdt, Schuyler Ridgway and Thomas Hall. The witness could not remember any more, but he mentioned Edward Turnbach, John Cook, Richard E. Jones, George W. Fritzinger, Frank Clark and R. P. Platt as being present with guns in their hands, although he was not sure that they shot.

"After the first few shots," said the witness, "there was a volley and then a number of separate shots, and 11 men were killed in five minutes and lots wounded."

Thomas Hall, clerk of the Valley hotel in Hazleton, testified to a conversation he had heard on the Sunday following the shooting from the lips of Deputy John Turner. Turner was in the hotel talking to some friends, and he said, speaking of the shooting: "We all marched out to Lattimer, and as the strikers came up I heard a shot. It seemed to come from the ranks of the strikers, and then we opened up. I shot nine of them and killed five." On cross examination Hall said he did not know whether Turner was "blowing" or making a statement of fact.

The next witness was Christopher Brehen, a miner of Cranberry. Brehen said he was at West Hazleton when the strikers arrived and that he talked with Bernheiser, one of the deputies, who wanted him to join the deputies. Bernheiser said, "Every one of these d—d strikers ought to be shot."

"They have as good a right to strike as anybody," the witness replied, "and I would not stop them."

"You're a coward," Bernheiser said, "or else you would get a gun and go out with us to shoot them."

"If you want to shoot them, all right," the witness said, and then Bernheiser went away. A few days before the shooting the witness had a talk with a deputy named Dodson, who said: "We ought to get so much a head for shooting down these strikers. I would do it for a cent a head to make money at it." On cross examination the witness admitted that he had been in jail once for a week on the charge of burglary, but that he had been bailed out and acquitted. His original story was not altered.

The last witness was John Costello, who said he was helping a wounded man when Deputy A. E. Hess approached him. He was about to detail the conversation which ensued and by which the commonwealth hoped to prove malice on the part of the deputy when the defense objected. There was a long argument, conducted by Attorneys Palmer and Lenahan for the defense and Attorneys Searlet, McGahren, Garman and Martin for the commonwealth. During the argument the jury was dismissed, and at its conclusion the court adjourned.

Ex-Governor Bagley's Wife Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. J. Bagley, wife of ex-Governor Bagley of Michigan, died yesterday at Colorado Springs. Mrs. Bagley was well known throughout the United States, having held, among other prominent positions, that of vice president of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition.

The Oldest Man in Ohio.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 8.—There seems to be but little doubt that Edward Mack, who died at Huron on Friday and whose interment took place yesterday, was the oldest man in Ohio. He was 109 years of age, having been born, according to the family record, in Ireland in 1788.

Sudden Death of a Skipper.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Captain Maynard Bearce, one of the best known steamship men in this vicinity, died suddenly at his home in Hyannis of apoplexy. Captain Bearce was about 55 years of age and had been connected with the Metropolitan line nearly 30 years.

An Indian Marriage.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 8.—William J. Domick of Schenectady and Ida Jacobs of the Onondaga Indian reservation, both Indians, were married by the Rev. John Grimes at St. Mary's church.

THE BIDS OPENED.

What Contractors Want For Building the New Pennsylvania Capitol.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The new capitol commission met yesterday to open proposals for the construction of the new structure. At the recommendation of the commissioners all of the contractors submitted suggestions for modification of the original plans, with bids for the modified plans.

The bids were as follows: McIlvaine, Unkever & Co., Pittsburgh, \$1,667,000; with modifications, \$508,362; second modification, \$499,200. P. J. Carlin & Co., Brooklyn, \$926,458; modified, \$916,459; second modification, \$485,796. Edwin T. Williams, Scranton, \$1,022,808; with modifications, \$495,000; second modification, \$489,000. Henry Schuudemage of this city, \$939,750; modifications, \$914,750. R. A. Malone, Lancaster, \$1,000,000; there were 15 modifications ranging from \$985,700 to \$542,132. Norcross Bros., New York, \$1,385,000; modified proposition, \$1,155,000. Allan B. Rorke, Philadelphia, \$1,100,000; modified proposition, \$625,000. William G. Ball and W. H. Jones of this city, \$977,500; modified proposition, \$907,000; second modification, \$505,000; third modification, \$498,000; fourth modification, \$428,000.

The contract will not be awarded until after court disposes of the injunction proceedings brought by the attorney general.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is reported that a Japanese syndicate will send 5,000 laborers to the Klondike.

It is reported in London that Sir Robert Peel will adopt the stage as a career.

A copy of the first Kilmarnock edition of Burns' works brought \$572 at a sale in Edinburgh.

James O'Neill, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed while coupling cars in Jersey City.

The Pacific Steam Whaling company will send a relief expedition to the rescue of the ice bound whalers.

It is reported in Vienna that Russia and Germany have signed a contract for the issuance of a Chinese loan.

The Academy of Music, the Bryn Mawr hotel and other buildings in Atlantic City were burned, with a loss of \$55,000.

Ex-Mayor Sutro of San Francisco has been adjudged mentally incompetent, and his daughter has been appointed his guardian.

Dr. S. H. Sampson was removed from the village jail at Laureville, Pa., to the Hocking county jail at Logan to save him from lynching.

Prussian Hits American Lumber.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—American lumber is now the subject of discrimination at the hands of the Prussian government, according to the report of the United States consul at Bremen, Mr. Keenan. The consul transmits the complaints of a number of lumber dealers against what they regard as discriminating charges against the carriage of American pitch pine levied by the Prussian railway. This pitch pine is listed as class 1, at a higher rate than class 2, on which is listed similar wood from Sweden, Norway and other countries. It is also said that American pitch pine is allowed to go at the lower rate if the officials do not know where it originates.

Norton Given a Hearing.

HARTFORD, Feb. 8.—Captain Lucius B. Norton, manager of the National Mercantile company, a collection agency located in this city, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Marvin, in the United States court, on a charge preferred by District Attorney Comstock, alleging using the United States mails for unlawful purposes. The complaint alleges that Norton sent threatening letters to debtors through the mails. The entire day was occupied with taking testimony. The court then adjourned for two weeks, when the arguments of counsel will be presented.

The Ohio Trust Investigation.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—The state senate trust investigating committee again convened here at the Forest City House to examine into the Standard Oil and several other trusts. The Standard Oil people were all absent from the city when the committee was in session last week, and subpoenas could not be served upon them. It is understood, however, that the sheriff subsequently succeeded in serving the papers on several officials of the company.

Echo of the Olive Pecker Case.

NORFOLK, Feb. 8.—John Anderson, the convicted murderer of Mate Saunders of the schooner Olive Pecker has been granted a stay of proceedings Judge Goff, who presided at the trial, has signed the writ of error, and the case will go before the United States supreme court on March 7.

Kaiser Must Die.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The state supreme court has confirmed the finding of the Montgomery county court condemning to death Charles O. Kaiser for the murder of his wife at Norris-town on Oct. 23, 1896.

Bishop Conductor of Arkansas.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the episcopal committee of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Ohio unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the venerable William M. Brown, an archdeacon of Ohio, as bishop conductor of Arkansas.

Two Prominent Citizens Dead.

SARATOGA, Feb. 8.—Heart failure caused the sudden death of two prominent citizens of Saratoga. They were Edwin E. Perry, aged 33 years, and Levi Wood, aged 25.

Failure of a Big Dry Goods Firm.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Boissan Freres, fancy and staple dry goods, have suspended, and a meeting of creditors has been called. The liabilities are said to amount to \$110,000.

HETTY GREEN TALKS

Criticises Mill Owners For Cutting Down Wages.

THREATENS TO TAKE A HAND HERSELF

Says There Is No Reason Why the Workers Should Suffer—Attempts at Arbitration in Maine Abandoned. Other Strike News.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the United States and a stockholder in the big cotton mills now closed by a strike, has vigorously criticised the mill directors who brought on the strike.

She said yesterday that although she has money invested in the New Bedford mills, she is not in sympathy with the manufacturers in any way. If they were as badly pushed in their trade as she would have stockholders think, she said, a certain bank president who is also a mill director would have accepted an offer she made to him three or four weeks ago when the strike was first talked of as a certainty.

This offer was, in effect, to loan the mills or the banks all the money needed to tide over the hard times, or until they could determine whether the prosperity that has reached some sections is likely to reach the cotton manufacturing districts. The offer was refused. Mrs. Green declined to say who the party was, but report has it that it was ex-Congressman Crapo.

Mrs. Green said that there was not the slightest reason why wages should be cut at New Bedford, and that if she had her way they would not be cut. She said also that there was no reason why any of her investments should be made to pay from the wages of the workers, and that before many days she might be able to convince some men in New Bedford that she had a right to say something about her investments.

Futile Attempt to Work.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 8.—The machinery at the Cabot Cotton mills, where a strike has been in progress for four weeks owing to a reduction in wages, started yesterday, but after the machinery had been in motion about ten minutes it was stopped, only 60 operatives being found in their places. About 700 are out. Agent Eaton announces that the mills will remain closed for an indefinite period. Practically all the employees state that they will seek work elsewhere rather than return under an 11 per cent. reduction.

Wages Cut at Taunton.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Notices have been posted at the Westville Cotton mills announcing a reduction of 7 per cent. The cutdown will affect all departments. Four hundred and ten weavers at the Whitcomb mills were thrown out of work by a strike of 34 of the loom fixers against a reduction in wages. It is thought the trouble will be settled speedily.

The Insurance Troubles in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—In the United States circuit court Judge Morrow granted a second restraining order in the case of the foreign insurance companies doing business in San Francisco against Andrew G. Clunie, insurance commissioner. The second order was made necessary by the filing of a supplemental bill and does not differ in terms or effect from the restraining order previously granted. Commissioner Clunie is ordered to abstain from inciting litigation against the companies or interfering with the conduct of their business until the hearing.

Wants to Send Athletes to Paris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Colonel Hamburger, the American representative to Paris of the Amateur Athletic union, left today for Washington where he will try to have a part of the proposed appropriation for the Paris exposition set apart to defray the expense of sending a team of American champions to take part in the Olympic games to be held in the French capital in 1900.

Missing Girl Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The dead body of Kate Drought, 18 years old, was found on the roof over her aunt's flat, at 216 Madison avenue, last evening. She had poisoned herself. She had been missing from her home, at 200 East One Hundred and Fifth street, for two days.

Jurors Say They Were Approached.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Grand jurors in Wayne county say that an attempt was made to influence them in regard to Dr. Dwight Chamberlain of this city in a case of assault arising out of his refusal to allow Mrs. Phoebe Allee to be buried in the Rural cemetery.

Suing Pennsylvania Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The trial was begun yesterday of the suit brought by Mrs. Annie C. George, widow of Henry George, to recover \$5,000 damages from the Pennsylvania railroad for injuries received by her in 1894.

Boy Smothered by Snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A boy named Henry Smith was buried by the fall of a snowhouse yesterday which he had dug out of a bank in the yard of his home in Williamsburg. He was dead when help arrived.

City Treasurer Removed.

READING, Pa., Feb. 8.—Henry G. Young, treasurer of this city, was removed by the city council after a shortage of \$8,000 was discovered in his accounts. He made the amount good.



Slashing at shadows

—those misguided women who won't use Pearline because "it must hurt the clothes." If Pearline hurt either hands or clothes, don't you suppose that the women who use it would be saying so? The very ease of its washing keeps many from using Pearline. They've been brought up to believe that easy washing is dangerous. So it is, often. That is a risk you run with new and untried things. But Pearline, the first and original washing-compound, is as well-known as soap, and known and proved to be equally harmless.

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WON'T MIND THE DOCTOR.

Physician Declares Women Will Not Diet or Live Strictly.

A prominent physician, who has what is termed a "fashionable" practice, recently told some of his troubles to a friend in a burst of wrath over a case of a society woman. "When anemic girls, sleepless women and dyspeptic children are brought to me, I feel like going out of business," he declared. "I have one patient, a girl of 18, who might as well go to a fortune teller for advice for all the benefit she will ever get from a doctor. I give her a scolding and draw up a set of rules for her to live by, prescribing certain things to eat, certain times to sleep, certain hours for exercise, give her a tonic and dismiss her."

"Do you think the girl improves? Not she. In a fortnight she trails into my office, pallid and melancholy. I haven't the heart to scold her, but I anticipate her answers to my questions. Has she taken the tonic? Oh, yes, she hasn't missed a dose. Has she eaten pastry or lobsters or drank ice water or ice cream soda? Well—er—once or twice. Has she eaten the oatmeal and raw beef and drunk the hot water and beef tea? Yes. She doesn't add 'once or twice,' but her pale face adds it. And has she gone to bed early? Got up early and slept after lunch? Well, not every day. And yet this girl of intelligence and apparent common sense wonders why she doesn't get well. I am going to try once more. If she doesn't obey me, then I shall positively refuse to attend her further."

NOT UNLIKE OTHERS.

An Instance of Henry George's Absent-Mindedness.

The activity and power of intellect of the late Henry George did not prevent absent-mindedness. A writer in the Review of Reviews says that this quality was "the jest of his circle."

Names escaped him. I heard him say to Mr. Dayton, the candidate on his ticket for comptroller and one of the best-known men in New York: "You won't mind it, I hope, if I forget your name; I am so conscious of the danger of getting names wrong, that when the need of remembering comes it rattles me, and away the name goes."

He came late to a recent dinner at the Lotus club, where he was to discuss with some friends the question of his being a candidate in apprehended contingencies. It was raining, and he took from his pocket the slippers with which Mrs. George had insisted on providing him in case he should get his feet wet, and as he put them on he apologized with honest gravity:

A NATURAL DEATH.

Characteristic Close of a Checkered Kentucky Career.

They were telling stories with a wide range of locality, and, perhaps, probability, and the name of Col. Tom Stuart as a famous Kentucky story teller and man-around-the-state came up, says the Washington Star.

"What ever became of the colonel?" inquired a statesman.

"He went west and batted around there for several years, and then came back to Kentucky."

"Is he still living?"

"Oh, no. Been dead 20 years."

"Didn't die a natural death, did he?"

"Yes."

"You don't say! I never would have thought it."

"Yes. He got into a scrap over politics and the other fellow shot him on the spot."

The listener showed his surprise.

"Shot?" he exclaimed. "Why, I thought you said he died, a natural death."

"That's what I did say."

"Then how in thunder do—"

"Hold on!" interrupted the other man. "You seem to forget that we are talking about Kentucky."

Gum Chewing in London.

The British Medical Journal has taken up the question of gum chewing, and says: "The question has been raised whether there is any reason for supposing that the practice of gum chewing, so prevalent in the United States, is on the increase in this country. We have made some inquiries and have ascertained that many young women—students, actresses and others—appear to have acquired the disgusting habit, and are inveterate chewers. We have examined specimens of chewing gum obtained from various fashionable sweet shops in London, and find as a rule that it consists of rubber flavored with aniseed or peppermint or some other aromatic substance."

Queen and Palestine.

Queen Victoria has often expressed a great desire to go to the Holy Land, and, standing on the Mount of Olives, to look down upon the ruins of Jerusalem. She considers this the best way in which to picture the past. With advancing years the longing has grown more upon her, and up till recent times none of the royal household would have been in the least surprised if her majesty had suddenly made up her mind to take a trip to Palestine.

Telephones Against Railroads.

Railway men say that their passenger business is languishing. They have come to the conclusion that the telephone is responsible. Business men are using it more and more, and the railroad officials say that the way it is cutting passenger business is a very serious matter.

Ravenous Wolves in Russia.

The wolves of Russia devour annually 180,000 head of cattle, 500,000 sheep and 100,000 dogs.

SWIMMING OUT WAS EASY.

But the Sergeant Didn't Come Back Until Long After Drill.

During a brigade encampment a year or two ago at Scarborough, says an English paper, a certain sergeant, in conversation within the mess tent one morning, loudly asserted that he could swim to a particular big buoy a mile or more from the shore, and back. Being challenged to "prove his words," he was soon bravely breasting the North sea.

Swimming strongly, he was observed to reach the aforesaid buoy, scramble thereon, wave his hands, and then sit down. As he, however, continued to sit there without attempting to move, and parade time approaching, his comrades reluctantly returned to camp, greatly wondering why he tarried on the buoy, to be reported "absent from parade."

Drill done, and the news of our hero's exploit having spread throughout the camp, a large crowd of officers and men hurried to the beach, only to see the aquatic absentee still "as you were" out at sea.

Now, convinced that something was seriously amiss, a rescue party was quickly rowed to the spot, and discovered that the ill-fated swimmer was not dead, but only stuck fast to the buoy, which had been newly tarred!

MATERIALS OF BIRDS' NESTS.

Strange Composition of Some Odd Specimens.

The instinct of birds does not compel them in building their nests to use only familiar materials. The Literary Digest translates from a French periodical the following examples of a bird's facility of adaptation:

A bird's nest was found in the suburbs of Lille that was composed of white wool and of strips of paper from a telegraph office where the Morse system is used, situated several miles away.

The bird must have made a considerable number of trips, for the quantity of paper was large, and it had made a good choice of material, for everyone knows that paper is a bad conductor of heat; it holds heat well, and one does not need to have traveled around the world to have found out that on a journey a good-sized journal of stout paper, like the English newspapers, holds heat as well as a blanket.

Near Besancon another nest was found, made wholly of watch springs, evidently taken from the factories in the neighborhood. Here the selection was less happy, for metals are good conductors of heat. Finally, near a spot where a large St. Bernard dog is kept was found a nest built of hair detached from the dog's coat. In this case the inspiration was evidently good.

Suspected Case of Suicide.

ENFIELD, N. H., Feb. 8.—Frank Wright, aged 18 years, is dead from the effects of gunshot wounds, supposed to have been self-inflicted after a heated dispute with his father.

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The following officers were elected: President—L. W. Hoffman. Vice President—Richard Coon. Secretary and Treasurer—John T. Barringer.

Executive Committee—G. H. Baskerville, G. R. Miller.

The club will meet in Newburgh in February, June and October of each year.

VERNON.

Fine Sleighing—Lost a Sister—Lost a Good Horse—Much Sickens—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sleighing of the past week or so has been as fine as could be desired and has been thoroughly enjoyed by our young people.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan House were called to Mt. Arlington, last Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. House's sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and S. H. Wood and daughter were in Decker town, Monday.

—“Wit” Willis had the misfortune to lose his best team horse, last Friday.

—Wm. Willis is visiting in Franklin Furnace, this week.

—S. S. Denton has been on the sick list for the past few days.

—Joseph Burrows is at present engaged in filling the ice house at Price's crossing.

—Much sickness prevails in this place at present, bad colds being the cause in most of the cases.

—Many ice houses were filled in this place, last week.

WOODBOURNE.

Many Notes of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The thermometer registered 10° or 12° below zero here every night last week.

—Mary Drew has the measles. She broke out with them in school.

—James Osterhout, who has been spending a week in New York, has returned home.

—Horace Lockwood has gone to Pennsylvania to visit his sons, Leslie and Lincoln.

—Mrs. Sarah Hill, who has been sick for the past three months, begins to sit up in bed.

—We are pleased to hear that Mrs. August Guntow is improving.

—L. L. Waldor spent Sunday with Dell Case, of this place.

—Rumor says Amos Carey will move to Grahamsville in the spring.

RIDGEBURY.

Ladies' Aid Society sociable—C. E. Missionary Society Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next sociable at J. L. Cummings', Friday evening, Feb. 11th. It will be a “Yankee musical social.” In order to ascertain what that is all are invited to come and see. You can be sure of a good time.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its business meeting and sociable at the home of Albert Stanson, Monday evening. A collection for the suffering Cubans will be taken.

—Dr. Shelly now has telephone connection with the line from Slate Hill. The instrument was put in his home last week.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. S. F. Clark's in Slate Hill, Saturday afternoon. There were seventeen ladies present. The subject for the month was “China.”

HOWELLS.

C. E. Social—Depredations of Thieves.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social will be held at the home of N. B. Mapes, Thursday evening of next week, under the auspices of the C. E. Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Thieves entered the wagonhouse of Mrs. Emma A. Beyer, Saturday night, and removed horse blankets, whips and other articles.

WESTTOWN.

Church Social.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sociable at the M. E. parsonage in Westtown, on Thursday evening of this week, Feb. 10th. Come and enjoy a good time.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that allow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

A Lodge Organized at Turners—Meeting at Monroe—Social.

T. W. Smith, special Deputy for the T. O. G. T. for New York State, gave a lecture at Turners, Saturday evening, in the M. E. church. There was a good attendance, and a Lodge of Good Templars was organized with twenty-two charter members. The Lodge starts off with many of the leading citizens of the place as members and promises to be a strong organization.

Mr. Smith speaks in the M. E. church at Monroe, Wednesday evening of this week, when he will try and perfect the organization of a lodge here.

Good Templars in this city should remember the dime social at A. H. Still's home, 16 Watkins avenue, Wednesday evening. Go and take your friends. A good time is promised.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

Visiting Friends—Real Estate Sale—Personal Notes—Good Templars' Election.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Minnie Blake has gone to New York and Jersey City to visit friends.

—David Scott has sold his eight acres of garden land to Glover Clapham.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. R. A. King's on North street.

—Miss Alberta Matthews, of Caldwell, N. J., recently made a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Norbury, at this place.

—DeWitt Evans, traveling salesman for a large furniture house in Boston, has returned to that city after a short visit with his parents.

—At the meeting of Good Hope Lodge, No. 130, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected:

C. T.—N. C. Deighton.
V. T.—Mrs. N. C. Deighton.
S. J. T.—Mabel Ralston.
P. C. T.—J. H. McDowell.
Sec.—Lulu Miller.
Fin. Sec.—Willie VanInwegen.
Treas.—Hattie Low.
M.—George Ralston.
Asst. Sec.—Emma Redfield.

The following appointive offices were filled:

Chap.—G. M. Collard.
Guard—F. S. Miller.
Sentinel—Frank Thompson.

The above officers were installed by A. F. Lewis, L. D.

Delegates to County Lodge, which is held at Liberty, Feb. 11, 1898, are as follows: Lulu Miller, Amy Mance, May Clark and C. D. Martin.

CRAWFORD.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—James E. Terrillier has been visiting friends in Kingston.

—Jacob, son of Geo. E. Decker, is suffering from inflammation of the throat and ears.

—Andrew Mack and daughter made a flying trip to Middletown, Monday.

—Chas. O. Jansen was in Crawford, Sunday.

—Valton Conkling is a proud man. It's a boy.

—Mrs. Uphemia Decker has returned home from Circleville.

—George Green went to Ellenville, Saturday.

—Theo. Miller has been spending a few days in New York City.

—The merry sleigh bells were tinkling all day Sunday, as the residents of Crawford took advantage of the fine weather and good sleighing.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

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HAVEN.

Sudden Death of a Child—Bawling Wood to the Canal—Meeting of Sisters—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Warren Moore, who has been very sick for the past week, is we are glad to report, better, to-day (Monday). We hope he will soon be around again.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Carey are mourning the sudden death of their year-old boy, George. He was suddenly taken with convulsions, Saturday afternoon, and was soon dead. It created quite an excitement it was so sudden. The little fellow was a bright child and was the joy of the household.

—Capt. John Murphy was in town, Sunday.

—Under Sheriff Hosier was home recently. He likes his position at Monticello very well.

—Will Moore is shipping some fine fowls to Jersey City and New York.

—Our wood dealers are improving the good sleighing and they are ranking cord wood on the canal very rapidly. Fred Jansen has three teams hauling across the Swamp Road, which is now in fine condition.

—Mrs. Odenwalder and her adopted daughter, Sadie, of Newburgh, were visiting Miss Lizzie Cannin, of this place, Sadie's sister. The sisters have not met in seven years. They were formerly inmates of the Catholic institution at Port Jervis. The meeting of the two sisters was a very happy one. They have been very fortunate in securing good homes in good families. We know Lizzie's home with A. Grimes, at this place, could not be excelled.

—Miss Mary McGowan, of Port Jervis, is visiting Mrs. A. Grimes.

—Miss Hattie Moore, of Cuddebackville, spent Sunday in Haven.

—The Moore Brothers, Tucker Brothers and Capt. Sam Ggg are hauling cord wood for A. Healy, of near Westbrookville, this winter.

—Miss Annie and May Moore were the guests of their friends, Julia and Annie Decker, Saturday.

JOHNSON.

Filling the Condenser Ice House—Roads Should Be Opened—Minor Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The N. Y. C. M. Co. is busily engaged in filling its ice houses.

—Mr. John Cranston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Curtin, returned to Brooklyn, Saturday.

—Our road commissioners should do their duty and compel road masters to open the roads. Sleigh riding over stone fences and rough fields is not pleasant, as a great many have found out by driving from this village to Slate Hill. But that is not the only neglected road,—there are others.

—Hiram T. Manning exercised his last pair of horses on Highland avenue, Middletown, Saturday afternoon. We expect to hear from Richard O'Connor, this week.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 7th:

Back with, Mrs. F. Powell, Mrs. Sarah

Bates, Miss Flora Spotts, Miss

Griffin, Miss Minnie Tubbs, Mrs. James

King, Miss C. A.

Duty, William

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LEGAL NOTICE.

SUPREME Court, Orange county, N. Y.—The undersigned, E. Lee and Squire Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Ions and Jacob Ions, her husband; Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshua Ions and Hattie Lee, his wife; Frederick Ions and Lulu I., his wife; Clara Lee, wife of Thomas E. Lee; Squire Lee and Martha L. Lee, as executors of the last will and testament of Morris W. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, as executrix of the last will and testament of Morris A. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, Thomas E. Lee, as administrators de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Squire Lee, deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Fanny A. Lee, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the Brewster Building, in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of December, 1897. Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, referee named in said judgment and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Hotel House, in the City of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, being and lying in the Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, upon the east side of Hanford street, being more particularly known as lot number four (4) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty, said lot being about fifty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof from DeWitt C. McCauley and wife to William Randall, dated April 2nd, 1882, and by said Randall to Frederick W. Lee in a deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 23rd, 1887, in Book 381 of Deeds at Page 576. Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the east side of Hanford street, and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, dated March 28th, 1872, reference being hereby made to the same for greater certainty, said lot number five being about fifty feet in width, front and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by William Randall and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 23rd, 1887, in Book 381 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the condition that no strong or spirituous liquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all rights of first parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lots subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1898.

DILL & COX, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

dft, Tu, to Feb 15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the City of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at the office of the undersigned, at or before the 14th day of February next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator.

Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTuesJy12

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Warren Moore, who has been very sick for the past week, is we are glad to report, better, to-day (Monday). We hope he will soon be around again.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Carey are mourning the sudden death of their year-old boy, George. He was suddenly taken with convulsions, Saturday afternoon, and was soon dead. It created quite an excitement it was so sudden. The little fellow was a bright child and was the joy of the household.

—Capt. John Murphy was in town, Sunday.

—Under Sheriff Hosier was home recently. He likes his position at Monticello very well.

—Will Moore is shipping some fine fowls to Jersey City and New York.

—Our wood dealers are improving the good sleighing and they are ranking cord wood on the canal very rapidly. Fred Jansen has three teams hauling across the Swamp Road, which is now in fine condition.

—Mrs. Odenwalder and her adopted daughter, Sadie, of Newburgh, were visiting Miss Lizzie Cannin, of this place, Sadie's sister. The sisters have not met in seven years. They were formerly inmates of the Catholic institution at Port Jervis. The meeting of the two sisters was a very happy one. They have been very fortunate in securing good homes in good families. We know Lizzie's home with A. Grimes, at this place, could not be excelled.

—Miss Mary McGowan, of Port Jervis, is visiting Mrs. A. Grimes.

—Miss Hattie Moore, of Cuddebackville, spent Sunday in Haven.

—The Moore Brothers, Tucker Brothers and Capt. Sam Ggg are hauling cord wood for A. Healy, of near Westbrookville, this winter.

—Miss Annie and May Moore were the guests of their friends, Julia and Annie Decker, Saturday.

JOHNSON.

Filling the Condenser Ice House—Roads Should Be Opened—Minor Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The N. Y. C. M. Co. is busily engaged in filling its ice houses.

—Mr. John Cranston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Curtin, returned to Brooklyn, Saturday.

—Our road commissioners should do their duty and compel road masters to open the roads. Sleigh riding over stone fences and rough fields is not pleasant, as a great many have found out by driving from this village to Slate Hill. But that is not the only neglected road,—there are others.

—Hiram T. Manning exercised his last pair of horses on Highland avenue, Middletown, Saturday afternoon. We expect to hear from Richard O'Connor, this week.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 7th:

Back with, Mrs. F. Powell, Mrs. Sarah

Bates, Miss Flora Spotts, Miss

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Increasing
cloudiness, probably light rain to-night
and Wednesday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 43°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Feb. 9—Private hop, Washkill Engine Co.
Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino.
(X. M. C. A. entertainment course).
Feb. 11—Devitt File and Drum Corps' en-
tertainment, at Casino.
Feb. 14—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at
Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 17—Yacht Club, English Art, Literary
Club's lecture course.
Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, Mc-
Quoid Engine Company.
Feb. 23—Second annual reception of N. Y. S.
and W. Railroad employees, at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly
Rooms.
Feb. 25—Kannan, Russia, Literary Club's
lecture course.
March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Min-
strels, at Casino, under management of George
Lea.
March 25—Van Lugen, Greek Art, Literary
Club's lecture course.

Town meetings are being held, to-day,
in many of the counties of the State,
which have not been deprived by a
Lexow of the right to hold them.

The long fight over the Middletown
post office and the bitter feelings engendered
by the way in which it has been
ended only bring home and emphasize a
truth with which practical politicians
have long been familiar, that patronage
is more often a source of party weakness
than of strength.

Congressman Odell comes out of the
Middletown post office scrap with any-
thing but flying colors. Boas Dayton
owes him nothing and the "old gang"
are very much of the opinion that he
might have helped them had he been dis-
posed to do so. It looks like a case of
trying to please everybody and pleasing
nobody, not even himself.

B. S. Dayton's triumph over the local
Republican machine may mean the in-
auguration of a new era in Republican
politics in this city. Many of the old
bosses are willing to quit. They see no
use in doing the work of political lead-
ership and of putting up their money for
party purposes if they are to have no
voice in the bestowal of party rewards.
Some of them have the wit to see that
they have come to the end of their tether
and that any further attempt on their
part to direct Republican politics will
only result in Republican disaster. In
the old machine goes to pieces there will
be few to regret its collapse. It had
great power but it used that power for
purely selfish ends. It never did a single
thing for the cause of good government
and its last consideration was the wel-
fare of the people. It invited and it
merited the disaster that has come upon it.

Members of railroad employees' organi-
zations smile at the announcement sent
out from Albany that the Railroad Com-
missioners are seeking among the rail-
road employees of the State for a com-
petent man to place at the head of the
Grade Crossings' Bureau. They see in it
an attempt to throw them a sop to ap-
pease their indignation at Gov. Black's
refusal to appoint Peter F. Keefe Rail-
road Commissioner, and are amused and
yet annoyed at the low estimate Republi-
can politicians put upon the motive
that inspired the demand for Mr. Keefe's
appointment. A representative of the
organized railroad employees of the State
on the Railroad Commission could have
done much in honorable and legitimate
ways to advance the interests and
guard the rights of railroad employees.
The head of the Grade Crossings' Bu-
reau can do nothing of the kind, and
such an appointment will benefit no one
but the man who receives it, and will
have the same placating effect on rail-
road employees that the appointment of
B. S. Dayton has had on Middletown
machine Republicans.

The Hogan Boiler Matter.

The Board of Trade's committee met,
Monday night, to discuss the Hogan
boiler matter, and then adjourned until
Thursday night.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South
American Nerve. It can cure every
case of weak stomach in the world. It
always cures, never fails. It knows no
failure. It will gladden your heart and
put sunshine into your life. It is a most
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broken nerves will drag you down to
death. South American Nerve will
help you immediately. No failures; al-
ways cures; never disappoints. Lovely
to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist,
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EARTHQUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.

Thousands of People Homeless and
Many Killed and Injured.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Earthquake
shocks continue to be felt in the vicinity
of Belkeer, Asia Minor. About 4,000
people are homeless, and 3,600 houses,
thirty mosques and fifteen khans have
been destroyed. One hundred and twenty
persons have been killed and injured.

SUICIDE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

An Arena Hotel Keeper Hangs Himself
in His Son's Barn.

DELRH, Feb. 8.—John McNaughton,
aged sixty-five years, a hotel keeper at
Arena, hanged himself, last night, in his
son's barn at Meridale. He was formerly
a prosperous farmer, but had met with
reverses.

HOSE TURNED ON PAINTERS.

Incidents That Have Made North Street
and Wickham Avenue Lively This Af-
ternoon.

Two painters at work on Thomas
Watts's building, at North street and
Wickham avenue, swung a scaffold from
the roof, this afternoon, and began
painting the side of the building next to
Henry R. Horton's property, 88 Wick-
ham avenue. Mr. Watts's building stands
on the line, and the scaffold on which the
painters were working was suspended
over Mr. Horton's property.

He wanted that side of the building
painted a lighter color, and his request
not being complied with he ordered the
parties to cease trespassing on his prop-
erty, and when his order was not com-
plied with turned a hose on the painters,
wetting one of them through.

They came to police headquarters and
wanted to enter a complaint against Mr.
Horton for assault with intent to kill,
but Recorder Barnes being out of town
the complaint was not received. An
officer was sent to the scene of the
trouble and Mr. Horton accompanied
him to police headquarters, where Capt.
Veber advised him to go slow and seek
redress in a civil action.

While he was down town the painters
worked for dear life and covered a good
space on the building with red paint.

An officer is on duty there to prevent
any further breach of the peace.

Mr. Watts says he will institute suits
in behalf of the water soaked painters to
recover heavy damages.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. T. M. Brome, of Denton, Thrown

from a Sleigh and Her Thigh Broken

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brome, of Denton,
were returning home from the Old School
Baptist meeting in this city, Sunday
night, when their sleigh was upset just
this side of the Giveans place and Mrs.
Brome was thrown out and her thigh
bone broken.

The road at the point where the acci-
dent occurred had been badly drifted and
not been well opened, and the horse made
a misstep and in trying to recover itself
ran over the sleigh on the high
place between the beaten tracks, thus
upsetting the sleigh.

Mrs. Brome, who was taken to her
home, is doing as well as can be expected,
but she is advanced in years and it is
possible she may never entirely recover
from the effects of the injury.

It is said that a few minutes' work at
the point where the accident occurred
would have made the road entirely safe
for travel.

This particular bit of neglected road is
in the town of Wallkill.

TROUBLE IN GOSHEN JAIL.

The Interlocking System Out of Order—

"Hungry Joe" and Mike Brennan

Sent to the Newburgh Jail for Safe

Keeping.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

For some time past the officials in
charge of the Goshen jail have had
trouble with the interlocking system
placed in the jail last year. It doesn't
interlock properly and sometimes doesn't
lock at all for on several occasions pris-
oners who, it was supposed, were locked
in their cells at night have been found
roaming about the corridor in the morn-
ing.

As a precautionary measure "Hungry
Joe" Monahan and Mike Brennan, who
are charged with the burglary of Smith's
store at Johnson, and who were thought
to be the toughest prisoners in the jail,
have been removed to the jail at New-
burgh, where there is no interlocking
system and where, it is thought, they
can be kept more securely than here.

Long Service Medal Presentation, To-
night.

Long service medals will be presented
at the Armory, to night, by Gen. Mc-
Grath. After the presentation a dinner
costing about \$5 a plate will be served
at Rowley's. The officers and non-coms
will be hosts and Gen. McGrath and a
few others will be their guests.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz-
ing, nourishing food drink to take the
place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and
liked by all who have used it because
when properly prepared it tastes like the
finest coffee but is free from all its in-
jurious properties. Grain-O aids di-
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THE PARISH TEA.

Programme to Be Presented at the As-
sembly Rooms.

At the parish tea to be given at the
Assembly Rooms, to-morrow (Wednes-
day) evening, by the Daughters of the
King of Grace Church, the following at-
tractive programme will be presented:
Piano Solo.....William Brien
Recitation.....Miss Mabel Landolph
Tenor Solo.....Adam Shaffer
Guitar and Banjo Selection.....Rev. David Evans
Reading.....Messrs. Madden and Walton.
Quartet....."See and the Dove."
Mrs. H. L. Wickham, Miss (Miss) Wiggins, Geo.
Wengert and Harvey DeWitt.

Refreshments will be provided and
home-made candy will be on sale. An
admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Will Attend the Hamilton Alumni Din-
ner.

George H. Decker, Dr. S. H. Talcott,
Daniel Fian and Rev. Thomas Gordon,
D. D., have gone to New York to attend
the annual dinner of the alumni of Ham-
ilton College, which is to be held, to-
night, at the Hotel Savoy. Dr. Gordon
went as the guest of Mr. Decker.

Heard at a Church Door.

The following conversation was over-
heard coming out of one of the Middle-
town churches, Sunday:

Young Lady—That was a fine sermon;
the Rev. Mr. — is the only preacher in
Middletown who can hold me.

Gentleman—Isn't there any one but a
preacher who can hold you, dear?

Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines Must Go.

Excise Inspector Andrew Frank called
on Chief Veber, this afternoon, and asked
him to see that slot machines were re-
moved and kept out of all places licensed
to sell liquor. Chief Veber will issue the
order and if it not obeyed the inspector
will make complaint against the offend-
ing dealers.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets be-
yond the reach of medicine. They often
say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in
most cases it wears them away. Could
they be induced to try the successful
medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which
is a 1d on a positive guarantee to cure,
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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought
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New York, Feb. 8, '98.

Yesterday's Close Today's Close

Sugar.....	12 1/2	12 3/4
Tobacco.....	89 1/4	88 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	88	93
Nat. Lead.....	36 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric.....	39	37 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	13 1/4	13 1/4
C. B. & Q.....	101 1/2	101 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	96 1/4	95 1/2
E. I.....	93	92
D. L. & W.....	—	—
C. of N. J.....	97	98
Edis.....	16	16 1/4
D. and E.....	114	113 1/2
O. & W.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	35	35 1/4
P. & R.....	22 1/2	21 1/2
N. W.....	128 1/2	128 1/2
L. S.....	191 1/4	191
N. Y. C.....	118	116 1/2
M. P. C.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas.....	—	—
U. P.....	37 1/2	37
W. Union.....	92 1/4	91 1/4
L. & N.....	58 1/4	59 1/4
Manhattan.....	114 1/2	115 1/2
P. M.....	82 1/4	81 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	67 1/4	67 1/4
Metropolitan Traction.....	154	153 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	40	39 1/2
Southern, pref.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Wheat.....	94 1/4	94 1/4
May Corn.....	29 1/4	29 1/4
May Oats.....	24 1/4	24 1/4
May Pork.....	\$10 47	\$10 42
May Lard.....	4 52	4 52

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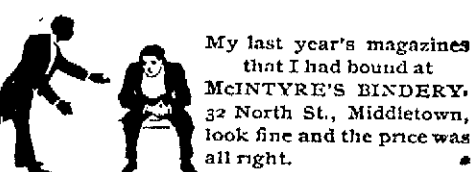
1 case Fruit of the Loom 5c.

1 case Best Amoskeag Dress
Gingham 4 1/2c.1 case Plaid Outing 4 1/2c.
1 bale Best Brown Sheet-
ing 4 1/2c.1 case Best Madder Prints
3 1/2c.

Come and compare prices.

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No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Closing Out at Cost.

In looking through our stock
of Horse Blankets, we find that
we have quite a large lot of odds
and ends both in the large square
and stable blankets. They are all
right, but we want to run them
off and we are going to do it too,
by selling every one of them at
cost. Here is a chance to get a
good blanket dirt cheap.

We have just received another
large invoice of those lined Bur-
lap Stable Blankets at \$1. Re-
member that they won't last long.
"First come first served."

For a few days longer you can
get all custom goods and ready-
made Overcoats at a discount of
10 per cent. We have a Lined
Canvas Coat for \$1 that beats
the world.

Here are other cold weather
drawing cards—Buckskin Lined
Vests, Heavy Fur Gloves and
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10 North St.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our
regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our
regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our cus-
tom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose
sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

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BE WISE!

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THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it. We must make room for stock ordered for the Spring trade. For a few days we will sell Furniture and Crockery regardless of profits. Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY, 25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

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—Arbuckle's Arizona coffee 11c a pound at C. N. Freeman & Son's.
—Eggs 21 cents a dozen at J. W. Sloan's.
—Muslin and dress goods cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Spring style of hats at Adams & Boyd's.
—Clothing, out belts, blouses and robes at John T. Jordan & Son's.
—When ailing, take Manly's Remedy.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capote Plasters.
—Colic cured by Hale's Horsehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.
—The Erie has begun the construction of a new ice house in Port Jervis.
—Waalkill Engine Company will hold a social at its truck house, to-morrow night.
—McQuoid Engine Co. will drill to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the elevator factory building, on Union street.
—Thirty-five members joined the Port Jervis Reformed Church, Sunday, on confession of faith and seven by letter.
—The Bartenders' Club masquerade will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Don't miss it! It will beat all records.
—Philip Schmitt, one of Port Jervis's trustees, injured his right wrist very badly, Sunday, by a fall on an icy step at his home.
—Mrs. Joseph Wilkin, of Matamoras, shipped on a piece of ice on a sidewalk in Port Jervis, Sunday, and falling sustained serious injuries.
—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.
—There were 472 deaths in Newburgh in 1897, which is at the rate of 18.15 per 1,000, a slight increase over the death rate of the preceding year.
—Literary people and all others will be greatly delighted with the Mary French Field entertainment at the Casino, Thursday night. Admission 35c. Reserved seats 15c extra.
—It is wise to purchase your reserved seats at Dusenberry & Son's to the Mary French Field entertainment, thereby securing better seats and avoiding rush at the door.

PERSONAL.

—Henry Davies, of Wurtsboro, is in town on business.
—C. D. Johnson, of Suffern, is visiting relatives in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogswell went to Attica, N. Y., to-day.
—Miss Beakes, of Newburgh, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.
—Fred Verner, of New York city, has taken a position with August Pfaff.
—Horace Laroe, of the Deckertown Independent, was in this city, Monday.
—Alderman Bastian's present condition is tending toward a complete recovery.
—Miss Mary French Field will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott and Miss Munger during her stay in this city.
—Judge Hirschberg went to Brooklyn, Monday morning, where he will hold court for five months.—Newburgh Journal.
—Robt. Curran, whose illness and partial recovery have been mentioned, is not so well, to-day, and he has been unable to return to his duties.
—Stenographer J. A. Hoar went to Hancock, to-day, to take the evidence in the inquest into the death of William Theodore, who was killed by an Erie train near there.
—Charles Keener, who gave his back a very bad wrench, a week ago, by jumping from his sleigh on a spot of concealed ice, is still confined to his bed, but his many friends will be glad to know he is improving.
—Isaac F. Rumphrey has returned from a visit to relatives in Chenango county. He was much disgusted to find that his short absence had been made the pretext for a sensational item concerning him.
—Charles H. Winfield, Prosecutor of the Pleas in Hudson county, N. J., for many years, has resigned on account of failing health. He was born in the town of Deepark and has often made Democratic campaign speeches in this county.
—Rev. Dr. Beattie, of this city, conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Denniston at Washingtonville, Saturday, and preached a very eloquent sermon, which was a most fitting tribute to a life adorned by all womanly virtues and glorified by all the christian graces.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. B. F. Montague.
Mrs. B. F. Montague died at her home at Monroe, Thursday afternoon. It will be remembered that she fell and broke her hip recently.
The deceased was a sister of George W. Galloway, of this city.
Jessie Cochran.
Knapp & Merritt received a telegram about 11:30 o'clock, this morning, announcing the death at her home in Newark of Jessie, daughter of Henry Cochran, a son of the late Rev. John Cochran, and niece of Robert Cochran of the Morgans & Wilcox Manufacturing Company. Mr. Merritt started for Newark on Erie No. 6 to take charge of the funeral arrangements. The body will be brought here for burial.
The need of a good spring medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

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FIREMEN'S NEW OFFICERS.

RESULTS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES' ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Large Attendance at All the Meetings and Much Interest manifested in some of the Contests—Harmony Prevailed in All the Companies After the Ballots Were Counted—Feasting and Speech Making by some of the Companies.

There was a very large attendance of the members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, as is the custom at the annual gathering of this organization. Ten proposals for membership were offered, which according to the by-laws will be voted upon at the next monthly meeting.

There was no strife for any of the offices, the secretary in nearly every instance being instructed to cast the ballot for the candidates.

President F. A. R. Pronk absolutely declined a re-election. He has served the company faithfully and efficiently as its presiding officer for the past fifteen years and insisted that it was time to pass the office around. Vice President C. C. Lutes was accordingly promoted to the office. Treasurer Charles Wolff, Jr., declined a re-election and nominated John E. Adams as his successor and the suggestion was promptly accepted by the company.

Foreman W. A. Marshall has served the company for two years and is a believer in promotions, therefore he declined to be a candidate for re-election.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers:

President—C. C. Lutes.
Vice Pres.—Ira L. Case.
Treasurer—John E. Adams.
Representative—O. S. Fellows.
Trustee—George Dorrance.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie.
Foreman—M. J. Edwards.
First Asst.—L. G. Wilson.
Second Asst.—Chas. A. Adams.
Secretary—Philip Whitlock.

At the conclusion of the meeting the company adjourned to the Russell House, where an excellent supper was served with the compliments of the retiring officers, after which short addresses were made by C. C. Lutes, C. J. Boyd, S. G. Memory, D. C. McMonagle and John E. Adams.

While the supper was in progress the company was entertained by musical selections by Bright's orchestra.

MONAGHAN HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

The company was out in full force. The election resulted:

President—A. E. McIntyre.
Vice President—Isaac Lipfield.
Representative—Z. K. Greene.
Treasurer—J. F. Roosa.
Trustees—F. N. Boyd, F. W. Elliott.
Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Foreman—K. W. Straib.
First Asst.—D. S. Lounsbury.
Second Asst.—J. H. Burch.
Secretary—N. L. Jennings.

W. K. Osterhout was elected from active to honorary membership. Chief Higham's gift of a crayon picture of himself to the company was accepted.

A committee of six was appointed to arrange for a clam bake this month to members and ladies: J. H. Burch, H. B. Ritter, G. R. Wengenroth, K. W. Staib, F. N. Boyd and A. E. McIntyre.

The banquet which followed at Rowley's was a great success. Post-prandial speeches were made by Chaplain Robinson, A. E. McIntyre, Isaac Lipfield, K. W. Staib, A. M. Payne, Chief Higham and others.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Eagle Hose Company's election was entirely harmonious and resulted as follows:

President—C. L. Elwood.
Vice President—E. Thorne.
Treasurer—W. H. Davenport.
Representative—C. C. Foss.
Trustees—J. L. Miller, Wm. Vogel.
Chaplain—Rev. J. N. Emory.
Foreman—Leon Simpson.
First Assistant Foreman—Henry Gerhardt.
Second Assistant Foreman—Edwin Jakely.
Secretary—Carl A. Johnson.
Alanson Stevens was elected an active honorary.

MCQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.
The annual election in this company resulted as follows:

President—Wm. Pohlman.
Vice President—J. M. Garland.
Chaplain—Rev. Philip O'Hanlon.
Treasurer—P. J. Reilly.
Trustee—P. Cummings.
Representative—W. J. Burke.
Foreman—J. E. Short.
First Assistant—C. McAlloon.
Second Assistant—Thos. Donovan.
Secretary—A. Heineman.

After the business meeting the company adjourned to the truck room where supper was served by Thos. Fallon.

The menu was as follows:
Soup, Oysters.
Sliced Chicken, Sliced Ham, Sliced Tongue, Potato Salad, Chicken Salad, Lobster Salad, Celery, Pickles.
Sweet Tomato Pickles, Beet Pickles, Olives, French Cheese, Plain Cheese.
Bread, Hot Tea, Elcalt, Cranberry Jelly, Orange, Bannana, Assorted Nuts, Raisins, Candy, Chocolate Cake, Coconut Cake, Banana Cake, Fig Cake, Angel Cake, Tea, Coffee.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

The company had a little fun with the ballots, but harmony reigned after the following were elected:

President—John E. Isoman.
Vice President—Edgar A. Lorentz.
Chaplain—Rev. Frank A. Heath.
Treasurer—S. G. Ogden.
Representative—L. S. Clauson.
Trustee—John A. Ketcham.
Foreman—Clem Atkins.
First Assistant Foreman—F. Harry Eidenberger.
Second Assistant Foreman—William M. Gould.
Secretary—Jose T. Fountain.
William Magar was elected an active member.

WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 6.
The company placed W. O. Wollen-

haupt on the active honorary list, and then elected the following officers:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice President—T. J. Morris.
Treasurer—A. W. Wilson.
Representative—John Gavin.
Trustee—W. I. Hunt.
Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Evans.
Foreman—J. J. Smith.
First Asst.—C. G. Ogden.
Second Asst.—A. T. Wilkinson.
Secretary—Albert Hawes.
The officers will give a supper, Feb. 16th, at the truck house.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 6.

This company held an enthusiastic election, which resulted as follows:

President—Henry Funnell.
Vice Pres.—Adam Heckroth.
Treasurer—T. J. Cohalan.
Representative—John Cunningham.
Trustees—G. E. Burnett, Robt. Reilly.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Norris.
Foreman—Walter Funnell.
First Asst.—Joseph Case.
Second Asst.—Hayes Thornton.
Secretary—Frank Bowers.

The company elected W. R. Richardson an active member. M. J. Kerrigan and John Dunham were made active honorary members and three members were dropped from the roll.

It was decided to have a dance and supper at the truck house, Feb. 18th.

RECTOR AND MRS. HOWELL'S TROUBLES.

Mrs. Howell Has Sued the New York World for \$10,000 Damages for Libel—Alleges That Her Husband Furnished the Article on Which Suit Is Based.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Howell, wife of Rector Howell, of Monticello, has sued the New York World to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged libel.

The summons and complaint were served, Feb. 4th, on the Press Publishing Company, which publishes the World, and a copy was filed in the Sullivan County Clerk's office, Monday. T. F. Bush, of Monticello, is Mrs. Howell's attorney.

The complaint recites that the plaintiff and Daniel T. Howell were married in October, 1888, and that up to the time of their separation in December, 1897, she performed the duties of wife and mother, and at all times so lived as to merit and receive the respect of all good citizens.

It is further alleged that within the past two years plaintiff's husband became false to her, and that on Dec. 29th, 1897, she separated from him, taking her three children and going to her father's, and at once began an action for limited divorce.

Plaintiff further alleges that her husband then resorted to vituperation and falsehood with a wicked and malicious design of maligning and humiliating her, and that he furnished to the New York World a false and libelous article concerning her, which was published in the issue of Jan. 4th, 1898, thereby increasing much unhealthily and divided public gossiping. For the injury which she claims was done her by this publication she asks \$10,000 damages.

The whole of the article published in the World is set forth in the complaint and is made the basis of the claim for damages.

HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION.

Meeting in Goshen, To-day—Decision to Be Rendered Friday—On What the Matter Hinges.

The Highland Avenue Commission met, this morning, at the office of Commissioner Joseph Merritt in Goshen. Certain law questions involved in the matter were looked up, but no decision was arrived at. The Commission will meet in this city, Friday, and announce its conclusions.

The Commission's decision will probably depend upon the view that it takes of the city's claim in streets with D. R. Miller. If they find that the city has so obligated itself to Mr. Miller as to make necessary the maintenance of the street Mr. Miller opened "after having" they will probably report against the proposed extension, on the ground that two streets are not necessary. If they think the "after having" street can be closed they will probably vote to extend Highland avenue.

The Excise Monies Bill Introduced in the Assembly.

Assemblyman Schultz introduced, Monday night, the bill prepared by City Attorney Bradner, which so amends Middletown's city charter that the surplus excise monies in the hands of the Charity Commissioners may be used in the payment of the high school tax certificates.

Annual Meeting and Supper.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church and society for the election of officers will be held to-night. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Guild.

Walden Young Ladies Have a Sleigh Ride to This City.

A party of seventeen young ladies from Walden came to this city on a sleighride, to-day, and spent the day at E. S. Van Keuren's, 146 Cottage street.

Harmonia Council's Installation, To-night.

Harmonia Council will install its recently elected officers, to-night. C. E. Millsparh will be the installing officer.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Received Into Church Membership—Ladies' Whist Club—The Next Organ Recital—The Love Knot—The Amateur Dramatic Entertainment—The Bowling Tournament.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—At the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, six persons were received into membership, two by confession and four by letter.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gott, to-morrow afternoon.

—W. W. Whiddit's next organ recital will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, contralto, will sing. —Rev. W. D. Steele, D. D., will lecture Thursday night at the M. E. Church. Subject—"The Love Knot."

—After to-morrow morning, tickets will be placed on sale at Millsparh's for the production "Between the Acts." All seats reserved at thirty-five cents. Tickets may also be obtained of the members of the east.

—The second bowling tournament was rolled off at the club alleys, last night. "Pastor" Drake was the victor with an average of 163. Close after him came Messrs. Goodale and Altman in the order named.

LITERARY CLUBS' LECTURE COURSE

Two Lectures on Art—George Kennan to Lecture on Russia.

The course of lectures under the auspices of the literary clubs of this city opens with one by the artist, A. T. Van Lier, of New York, on English Art. It will be given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Feb. 17th.

The second is by the well known Russian traveler, George Kennan, who is the greatest authority on Russia in this country. It will be given on Feb. 25th, at the Congregational Church.

The third is by Prof. Van Ingen, of Vassar College, on Greek Art, on March 25th.

The lectures will be made additionally interesting by the aid of pictures and Russian costumes. The price of the course ticket is \$2, and single tickets to any of the lectures are seventy-five cents. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. E. Canfield or ladies of the clubs, and also at the door on the evenings of the lectures.

MEAN TRICK ON THE BOYS.

Their Driver Got Intoxicated and Then Wanted to Overcharge them.

A party of sixteen boys hired a big sleigh, Monday night, in which the driver agreed to take them to Goshen and back for \$3. They paid the man and on reaching Goshen took in the sleigh before leaving. The driver in the meantime became intoxicated, and when the boys were ready to return home, he demanded \$1.50 more. The boys had no more money and he declined to return until it was forthcoming.

A man to whom the boys appealed was interested at once, and discovering the condition which the driver was in, took the party to the trolley station where they caught the last car to this city.

No Evidence tending to Explain Conductor Westbrook's Death.

Coroner Harding held an inquest, Monday night, into the death of Conductor Westbrook, who was mysteriously ground up under the car wheels at Port Jervis, last week. J. A. Hoar, Erie stenographer, states that the cause of the accident was not discovered.

Mary French Field's Reading.

Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, who was one of America's great poets, will make her first appearance in this city at Casino, Thursday night. Every one interested in literary work should hear her. This is the last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course.

Had an Enjoyable Time.

A number from this city attended the party given at the residence of Frank Gibbons, at High View, Monday night, and report an enjoyable time and are loud in their praise of Mr. Gibbons' hospitality. Among them were: Misses Bessie Foster, Georgia Demarest, Nora Mahone and Jennie Frame.

What Do You Think About It?

And now the ubiquitous reporter is going from store to store asking business men what they think of the appointment of Mr. Dayton. They will all think the same way after the political wrath of some of them cools off. He's all right.

W. C. T. U. Ladies Takes a Sleigh Ride

A number of ladies representing the W. C. T. U. composed a sleighride party to Orange Farm, to-day.

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Erie Employees Injured.

—W. C. Schultz, of Sparrowhush, a Delaware division laborer, fell from an engine, Sunday, and received a bad scalp wound.

—Melvin Bigley and William Lord, Delaware division brakemen, had their right hands crushed while making couplings, Sunday.

—Harry Outwater, employed in the Port Jervis shops, had his left leg badly hurt, Monday, by a heavy casting falling on it.

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March 8, 1897.

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No Terrors for Him.
"Mortal," said the guide, in a sepulchral voice, to the blindfolded candidate whom he was conducting in a slow and solemn march around the darkened hall, "you are now approaching an ordeal that will test your fortitude to the utmost."
"Go ahead," answered Mr. Meeker, apathetically. "I think I can stand it. It isn't anything to what I'll catch when I go home."—Chicago Tribune.

Quite Right.

"I see there is a woman motorman now."
"Well, why not?"
"Why not?"
"Certainly. If a woman doesn't know how to make things hum, who does?"
It was generally conceded by all who claimed to know the sex that the point was well taken.—Chicago Post.

Doy vs. Bee.

A little boy sat on a bumble bee—
Oh, my! Oh, my! He laughed in innocent, childish glee
Before he sat down, but oh, my, oh, my! He arose with a yell like a wild cherokee—
Oh, my! Oh, my!

FEMININE LOGIC.



Caller—Your maid is a very pretty girl.
Hostess—My husband asserts the opposite.
Caller—Do you know that looks suspicious; if I were in your place I would discharge her at once.—Lustige Welt.

Shifting Opinion.

"This life is ever merry.
Uncertain is it very."
A gay politician once said.
"One day I'm a sinner.
The next I'm a winner,
With halos all over my head."

Wouldn't Think of It.

First Tramp—I had a chance wunst ter go into de burglary line, but dat wuz agin me principles.

Second Tramp—Yer wouldn't do dat, eh?

First Tramp—Naw! Tink of fellers workin' 'tween an' four hours tryin' to open a safe.—Town Topics.

Her Motive.

"That Bascomme woman is always making her husband tell her that he loves her, right before folks."

"Yes; she knows that it is an awful exasperation to him to say it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Scholastic Item.

Teacher—What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day?

Tommy—We see the blue sky.

"Correct. And what do we see above us on a rainy day?"

"An umbrella."—Tit-Bits.

Appropriate.

Bright Reporter—Here's a story I've just written up about a lobster in a museum that can count up to ten. How shall I read it?

Editor—Oh, run it under the head of marine intelligence.—N. Y. Journal.

Impossible.

Prugn—Have you heard that horrible story about old Stiffe being buried alive?

Dr. Bolus (hastily)—Buried alive? Impossible! Why, he was one of my patients!—Brooklyn Life.

The Recipe.

Mistress—Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as it can be.

New Cook—Yes, mum; that's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soak it in your tea, mum.—Boston Traveler.

Called.

Myser—That's a good cigar, old man. It was smuggled from Cuba.

Joshie—I can't see why anybody took the trouble to smuggle it—the duty would be so very small.—Up-to-Date.

These Foolish Men.

Bill—Did you buy those goods in the open market?

Jill—Why, certainly; you don't suppose I could buy 'em if the market was closed, do you?—Yonkers Statesman.

Her View.

Her Mother—I am surprised, my daughter, that you would suffer a man to kiss you.

Herself—But, mamma, I don't call it suffering.—N. Y. Journal.

It Looked That Way.

Willis—Brown says his two boys are in the messenger service.

Wallace—Yes; they are. Laziness seems to run in his family.—Harlem Life.

Changed Her Tactics.

"Before we were married my wife swallowed everything I said."

"How is it now?"

"Well, now she often makes me eat my own words."—Chicago Record.

Overheard.

"Does this car go up Third street?"

"No, madam. Take the next car."

"But I don't want the car. I don't wish to go up Third street."—Harlem Life.

Quite a Sound Sleeper.

Grimps—Do you sleep sound?

Crimps—Well, my wife tells me I snore dreadfully!—Up-to-Date.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave for Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice.
Trains marked with "r" run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 604, 605 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Birmingham or West thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters marked indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "W" with Newburgh Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden; "M" with Montgomery Branch; "I" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Station	Time	Station	Time
13 Chicago Ex.	4:49 a.m.	13 Chicago Ex.	4:49 a.m.
10 New York Special	6:01	10 New York Special	6:01
14 Middletown Way	6:30	14 Middletown Way	6:30
15 Orange Ex.	7:10	15 Orange Ex.	7:10
22 Mountain Ex.	8:23	22 Mountain Ex.	8:23
23 Del. Val. Ex.	10:48	23 Del. Val. Ex.	10:48
24 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	12:45 p.m.	24 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	12:45 p.m.
25 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	4:10	25 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	4:10
26 C. & G. T. Ex.	5:00	26 C. & G. T. Ex.	5:00
27 C. & G. T. Ex.	5:55	27 C. & G. T. Ex.	5:55
28 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	7:10	28 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	7:10
29 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	8:40	29 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	8:40
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31 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	11:40	31 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	11:40
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GOING WEST.

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17 Milk	5:47 a.m.	17 Milk	5:47 a.m.
18 Port Jervis	6:15	18 Port Jervis	6:15
19 Day Express	10:55	19 Day Express	10:55
20 Corning Express	11:25	20 Corning Express	11:25
21 Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.	21 Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.
22 Port Jervis Ex.	3:40	22 Port Jervis Ex.	3:40
23 C. & G. T. Ex.	4:16	23 C. & G. T. Ex.	4:16
24 Mountain Ex.	5:42	24 Mountain Ex.	5:42
25 Orange Co. Ex.	6:05	25 Orange Co. Ex.	6:05
26 Middletown Way	8:05	26 Middletown Way	8:05
27 C. & G. T. Ex.	9:34	27 C. & G. T. Ex.	9:34
28 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	11:12	28 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	11:12
29 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	12:42	29 W. Mail, G. except Sun.	12:42
30 Sunday Local	10:55 a.m.	30 Sunday Local	10:55 a.m.
31 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3:08 p.m.	31 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3:08 p.m.
32 P. J. Way (Sun only)	10:29	32 P. J. Way (Sun only)	10:29

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a.m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7:45 a.m. and 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

Station	Time	Station	Time
50 Leave for James St.			

POSTMASTER B. S. DAYTON.

THE CONQUEROR OF THE MACHINE
BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

No fireworks in his honor but he
did not need fireworks. Now—Bar. His
New Honor. With becoming modesty
—Now he secured the Prize—Awarded
Much to the backing of Old Comrades
—Sketch of Mr. Dayton's Life.

Postmaster Dayton is all right. He is
just as modest as ever, and the citizens
who have showered congratulations
upon him, to-day, are agreed that he is
entitled to receive the glory of his vic-
tory, and that he will be just as good a
postmaster as he is a citizen.

The man of the hour returned from
Washington at 9:35, Monday night. He
went at once to his home just as if nothing
had occurred and was on duty at his
novelty store, this morning, bright and
early, just as unassuming as his ten-cent
counter. With the "coming down town"
or the "coming up town" or business
men the Dayton & Son door began to
open and shut at frequent intervals. The
foot steps into that store knocked C. D.
Hunford's "foot prints" silly. The peo-
ple couldn't do him too much hand-
shaking honor, and the new P. M.'s hand
began to swell, though his head remain-
ed normal in size.

An Argus reporter finally got the man
who has beaten the machine—closed in
his son's office and asked him how he
managed to defeat the whole of the "old
gang."

Said he: "Now I don't want the
Argus to insinuate that I'm a disturber
in Republican circles, for I'm not. I've
always been a straight Republican and
it was bred into me by my father and
the New York Tribune when I was a
youngster and we were the only people
in the vicinity of our home, near Napa-
noch, who took a daily paper years ago.
"I don't want to tell anything which
would tend to further disquiet Republi-
can circles here, but I will say that I
went after this office only after the
Argus said I was for McKinley, as
against Levi P. Morton, when the cam-
paign opened, because I saw the post
office in sight. I had no thought of the
office until my friends began to say to
me 'why don't you go after the place as
long as you have been named first by a
newspaper?'"

"Get down to the point, Mr. Dayton,"
said the reporter. "In the language of
the New York World, 'Where did you
get it?'"

"I left no stone unturned. I worked
hard, and my old comrades worked
harder. I went to Washington three
times, the first time being on December
4, and was too late to see President
McKinley, as he had just been called to
the bedside of his dying mother. I saw
the Postmaster General and our Con-
gressman. The next time I went to
Washington I went to see the President
alone and introduced only by Grand
Army endorsement. I cannot tell you
what was said on that occasion nor on
the last visit, Saturday. I will say that
the local machine men were heartily op-
posing me."

"Did Congressman Odell oppose your
nomination?"

There was a long pause and then Mr.
Dayton declined to answer, but there
was a look in his eyes which said plainer
than words:

"Congressman Odell opposed my
name."

The postmaster's modesty would not
allow him to go into details, but it is
nevertheless true that some three hun-
dred letters went to Washington in his
favor, and of the three hundred about
one hundred and fifty were sent to
Congressman Odell, and these may be
put down to the wasted energy account.
Mr. Dayton lays no stress on any of his
backing except that received from Grand
Army men and other military organiza-
tions which he is a member.

Referring to Mr. Dayton's biography,
it may be said that he was born in Ulster
county, near Napanoch, about fifty
years ago. He and his estimable wife
and son, Warren F. Dayton, reside in a
comfortable home at No. 36 Broad
street in this city. His father, Marinos
Dayton, lives with him. Another son,
Thornton B. Dayton, is in the real estate
and insurance business in this city.

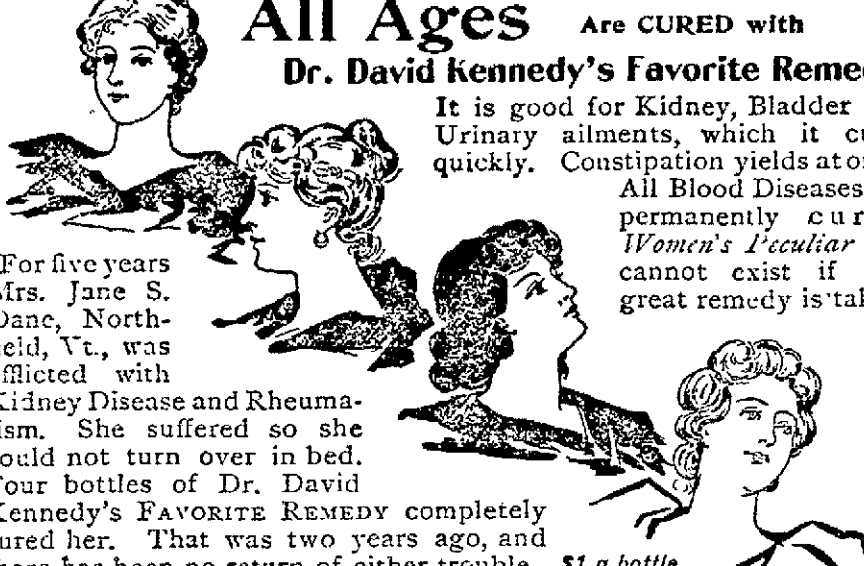
When Mr. Dayton was fourteen years
of age the war broke out and the first
man to enlist from Sullivan county was
A. B. Mead from the Dayton home, then
Grahamville. The boy, who is now on
the top of the Republican heap here, was
anxious to go to the front but the author-
ities would not enlist one so young. For
three years he waited patiently and then
was taken into Troop D, of the First
New York Mounted Rifles. He left for
the front from Kingston in 1861, and
after a two nights' stop on Hart's
Island went on to Petersburg where he
rode a trained horse which had been cap-
tured from the rebels. Within eight days
from his enlistment he was under fire
and he did not flinch any more than he
did in the post office fight. He also par-
ticipated in a skirmish on the day Gen.
Lee surrendered.

His troop knew nothing of the termi-
nation of that bloody struggle and was
on an independent raid near Suffolk, N.
C., when the news reached it. He was
lucky and escaped all injury.

On returning to his native home he
started a store at Napanoch at the age
of nineteen. In 1870 he went to Nebraska
which was then real frontier and spent
seven years at farming and operating a
hotel "without a bar."

There he had his first experience in
politics. He worked hard for Gen. Van
Wyck for Senator and was himself
elected Supervisor for three terms. In
1876 he returned to Napanoch and opened
a county store and sent wagons out
through the country. Later he removed

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Urinary ailments, which it cures
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cannot exist if this
great remedy is taken.

For five years
Mrs. Jane S.
Dane, North-
field, Vt., was
afflicted with
Kidney Disease and Rheuma-
tism. She suffered so she
could not turn over in bed.
Four bottles of Dr. David
Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY completely
cured her. That was two years ago, and
there has been no return of either trouble. \$1 a bottle.

to Ellenville where he opened the original
novelty store.

Fifteen years ago he came to this city
and opened a novelty store and has con-
tinued in that line ever since. He is a
member of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post,
Colonel of the Union Veterans' Union and
a member of Poughkeepsburghsque
Tribe of Red Men. He was also a mem-
ber of the Board of Education two years
ago.

Obituary Notes.

—William Snyder, a widely known
citizen of St. Andrews, in the town of
Montgomery, died, Saturday, aged sixty-
five years. His wife died two months
ago. Two children survive.

—Elmer J. Van Wagenen died at the
home of his father-in-law, Jacob Miller,
in Port Jervis, Sunday, aged thirty-five
years. He resided at New Paltz until a
few months ago, when he removed to
Port Jervis in the hope that the change
would benefit his health.

—Arthur Hagan, for forty years an
employee of the Erie, and a respected citi-
zen of Hauecock, died at his home there,
Saturday, of Bright's disease, aged
eighty-six years.

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Which arise from impurities in the blood
and a depleted condition of this vital
fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's
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all spring humors, boils, eruptions and
sores, and by enriching and vitalizing
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**"Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral**
saved my child's life in an
attack of
Croup."
G. H. FRANKLIN,
Bedford Springs, Va.
HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

DIED.

PAYNE—At 21 Knapp avenue, this city, Feb.
7th, '98, Charles Preston, infant child of Mr.
and Mrs. James H. C. Payne.
Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

LODGE—In this city, Feb. 7th, '98, Elsie
Lodger, age 27, died at her home, 100 East
Main street, after a long illness.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday evening, at eight
o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr.
Charles C. Lodge, and at Warrshoro Dutch Re-
formed Church on Thursday, at eleven-thirty a.
m. Interment in Sylvan Cemetery, Warrshoro.
Warrshoro paper please copy.

GARDNER—In this city, Feb. 6th, '98, George A.
Gardner, aged forty-three years, died on Monday.
Funeral services will be held from his late resi-
dence, No. 26 Houston avenue, Wednesday, at
ten o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family
plot, Hillside Cemetery.

SLAUGHTER—Near Crystal Run, Feb. 6th, '98,
of pneumonia, George Ann (Baker), widow of
Alanson Slaughter, aged eighty years.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday after-
noon, at one o'clock, at her late residence. In-
terment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FURD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director
& Embalmer, 66 North street. Telephone
No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East
33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Em-
balmers, 42 West Main street, corner James
Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones St., New York
city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Tele-
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WEEK OF FEB 7.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon,
character comedian, dancer and singer; Katha-
rine Hall, serio-comic; Wiggle Belmont, song and
dance; Rose Hernandez, Southern nightingale.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday
night, in connection with the above show. Cars
leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at
12:30.

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WANTED—Ladies to remember that you
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well made. It makes them stiff and heavy. GRAY
sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel
flexible. The cost is no more.

STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to
thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman
who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never ad-
vertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.
Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Gray Mackintoshes, with full
capas. Every one warranted. Every school girl
should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular
price \$1.98 At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mack-
intoshes, full sweep capas the regular price was
\$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth
Mackintoshes, full sweep capas. Former price
\$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackin-
toshes, double texture, velvet collar, double
capas. Every one warranted. Sold all over the
world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full
sweep capas. The former price was \$4. To close
them out we have made the price \$2.98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose,
"sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long
as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark,
others are very light, a few flannelette and sat-
teens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale,
at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other
store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty color-
ings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house
for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all
colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch.
The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them
out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra
well made, all out extra wide. Sold from \$1.98
to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50.
None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box
pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy
blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold
all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black
and white and dainty colorings, all in dress
lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former
price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c
a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c
Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought
to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for
25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special
sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought
so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale,
at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't
be better made and cheaper than you can buy
the material for.

Odd Lot AND Remnant Sales.

You probably wonder why we sell without profit, and at less
than cost in some cases. We do it to clear out all small lots and
broken lines, so as not to have them interfere with regular goods.
Small losses now save larger ones later, that is why such pigmy
prices are on these odd lots and short lengths while they last, mind
you, so don't blame us if you come late.

OUTING FLANNEL,
Short lengths, been 7 1/2 and
9c, now 6c.
APRON GINGHAM,
Short lengths, 3 1/2c.
BED TICKING,
Blue stripes, been 10c., now 7c
BLACKED SHEETING,
Yard wide, 3 1/2c.
LACE BED SPREADS,
Were 75c., now 45c.
LACE PILLOW SHAMS,
Were 15 to 25c., now 10 and
15.
BOYS' CLOTH HATS,
Were 50 and 35c., now 10c.
MEN'S SCOTCH CAPS,
Were 5c., now 10c.
LIVING CAMBRICS
In short lengths, 3 1/2c.
CHENILLE SPREADS,
Worth 50c and \$1, at 23 and
43c.

TABLE LINEN,
Short lengths, per yard, 21c
TURKEY RED DAMASK,
25c quality, 15c.
LARGE TURKISH TOWELS,
At odd lot, each 7 1/2c each.
RIBBON REMNANTS
that were 4 to 7c., now 3 1/2c.
that were 9 to 30c., now 5c.
EMBROIDERY REMNANTS
at 3, 6, 9c., worth 6, 12, 18c
anywhere.
MEN'S JUMPERS
that were 75c., to go at 25c.
MEN'S OVERALLS
that were 50c., to go at 25c.
HEAVY BLACK SHAWLS
that were \$5 each, to go at
\$1.25.

In This Lot We put balance of
the Carpenter Hose Stock.
MEN'S SOCKS 2c a pair.
CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE
6c.
LADIES' SEAMLESS HOSE
10c.
LADIES' 10c SEAMLESS HOSE
10c.
CHILDREN'S 20c HOSE 12 1/2c.
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